समन्वय स्थापित करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक का गठन किया है ।

Gap between Demand and Supply of Edible Oils

1138. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the overall deficit in supply of the edible oils at the end of 1989 and October, 1990;

(b) what is the overall domestic oilseeds production anticipated in the rabi cropping season and to what extent the shortfall, if any, in production of oilseeds in last Kharif Crop is likely to be made up;

(c) what is anticipated net gap between demand and supply of edible oils;

(d) whether Government propose to import edible oils to cover the deficit; and also the other measures to meet the shortage;

(e) if so, the quantity of edible oils with value in foreign exchange likely to be imported; and

(f) what is the anticipated overall impact as a result of imports on the prices of edible oils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) In Oil Year 1989-90 (1 11 89- 30-10-90) the overall deficit in supply of edible oils as compared to demand was approximately 9 1 lakh tonnes

(b) The target for oilseeds production in the rabi season is 80 lakh tonnes Rabi prospects are favourable but any firm estimates of the rabi crop at the present stage would be premature.

(c) The gap can be computed only after firm estimates of the rabi crop are available.

(d) Apart from import of edible oils, efforts to enhance production through the Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) and measures to increase the efficiency of oilseeds processing and extraction are being taken.

(e) The quantity of edible oil likely to be imported and its value in foreign exchange will depend on the domestic production of edible oil, availability of foreign exchange and oil prices in the international markets The matter s being constantly reviewed and hence it is not possible to precisely indicate the quantity likely to be imported.

(f) The open market prices of edible oil rise due to factors such as shortfall in indigenous production, increase in support prices, upward revision in prices of petroleum products, increase in railway freight, comulative effect of increase in money supply and increase in consumer in money supply and increase in consumer demand. The import of edible oil is undertaken with a view to increasing availability and thereby checkng price rises

भूमि सुधारों का कार्यान्वयन

1139. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में भूमि सुधारों का तत्काल कार्यान्वयन करने के लिए कोई कदम उठाये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में ग्रामीण विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम बहादुर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) भूमि राज्य का विषय होने के नाते भूमि सुधारों के कार्यान्वियन का उत्तरदायित्व राज्य सरकारों का है। तथापि, भूमि सुधार उपायों के प्रभावी कार्यान्वियन हेतु भूमि कानूनों